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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 32 and ending on page 4, line 2:

"BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

FIG. 1 illustrates one embodiment of the self-inflating article of the present invention.

FIG. 2 illustrates another embodiment of the self-inflating article of the present invention."

Please add the following new paragraph after the paragraph beginning at page 6, lines 18-22:

"FIG. 1 and FIG. 2 illustrate two embodiments of the self-inflating article of the present invention. The self-inflating article of the present invention comprises inflatable bladder 1, which can comprise a substrate 3 or substrates. The present invention comprises at least one rupturable reservoir 2 which may contain a gas evolving composition 4 that can be either wet or dry and is preferably located within a sack of the inflatable bladder 1. The rupturable reservoir 2 may also comprise a gas evolving composition 5 interior to the rupturable reservoir 2. In the FIG. 1, the rupturable reservoir 2 illustrates that the rupturable reservoir 2 can be an entity unto itself formed by peripherally joining two flexible walls along seams and can be free to the interior of the inflatable bladder 1. The rupturable reservoir 2 can be adhered to one of the layers that form the sack of the inflatable bladder 1. In an additional embodiment of the present invention shown in FIG. 2, one of the walls of the rupturable reservoir 2 can exist as the first or second layer of the inflatable bladder 1."